GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3484
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001
UNAUTHORISED COLONIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

to the answer given to unstared question No.2508 dated August 8, 2000 regarding unauthorised colonies and state:

(a) the details of directions/orders issued by the Hon`ble Delhi High Court;

(b) the present status of case pending in the court;

(c) the details of unauthorised colonies that have come up after May 1993; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against those colonies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The Hon`ble Delhi High Court in CWP No4771/1993 - Common Cause (Regd.) Society Vs.Union of India & Othersvide order dated 27.2.2001 has dismissed the petition with following directions:

(i) It would be appropriate for the Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment, Department of Urban Development of notifies colonies, which according to it are to be regularised in terms of General principles.

(ii) Till the modalities in terms of the guidelines are worked out, interim orders passed in CWP No.4771/93 and connected petitions shall be operative.

(iii) By giving the direction/making observation, it shall not be construed as if we have expressed any opinion about the legality or otherwise of the guidelines in question.

(c)&(d): No details of unauthorised colonies that have come up after May, 1993 are available. However, all unauthorised colonies which have come up beyond the cut-off date (31.3.1993) would be dealt with as per the prevailing laws.